PRESIDENT : I think the same is the practice in the House of Commons also. The other day I happened to notice, while reading the *Times*, during the debate in the House of Commons, a member was called to order and finally suspended because he was going on asking interpellations even after his turn was over. I think the procedure which I have outlined is the best, as it follows the procedure in the Indian Central Legislature and the House of Commons.

Now, I shall call the name of the member whose question is next to be asked. He will please mention the number and then take his seat while the official member gives the answer.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Construction of a road from the branch road Chayam to Perungamalai.

1. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations regarding the construction of a road from the branch road Chayam to Perungamalai through Ponnanchundu and a bridge across the Kallar river near Ponnanchundu, in Nedumangad taluk; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what action has been taken in the matter ?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer has asked the Division Officer, Trivandrum, to take action under the Ryots' Roads Rules with regard to the road and to submit an estimate for the reconstruction of the bridge which is in a dilapidated condition.

Damages due to heavy rains and floods in the Chirayinkil and Nedumangad taluks.

2. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI : With reference to Chirayinkil and Nedumangad taluks, will the Government be pleased to call for and lay on the table a *pakuthi-war* statement of the different kinds of damage done by heavy rains and floods in Edavam and Mithunam of 1108 M. E?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : The *pakuthi-war* particulars of damages caused under (1) number of buildings destroyed and (2) the approximate extent of paddy lands, the crops on which have been damaged in respect of the Nedumangad taluk are given below.

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